## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

BRIAN ROSLER, Plaintiff,

No. 3:21-cv-00815 (SRU)

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, Defendant.<sup>1</sup>

## ORDER GRANTING COMMISSIONER'S CONSENT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT WITH REVERSAL AND REMAND

The defendant, Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security

Administration ("Commissioner"), has moved to enter judgment under sentence four of 42

U.S.C. § 405(g), with a reversal and remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further action.

See Doc. No. 15. Counsel for the Commissioner has contacted counsel for Plaintiff, Lewis

Insler, Esq., who consents to the relief sought in this motion.

Under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), I have the authority to enter a judgment with a reversal and remand of the cause to the Commissioner for further proceedings. *See Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 297 (1993); *Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 98 (1991). Remand for further development of the record is appropriate when gaps exist in the administrative record or when the administrative law judge ("ALJ") committed legal error. *See Parker v. Harris*, 626 F.2d 225, 235 (2d Cir. 1980).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On or about July 9, 2021, Kilolo Kijakazi became the acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration and is substituted for Andrew Saul as defendant in this action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 25(d)(1). The Clerk of the Court is directed to update the docket accordingly.

Here, the Commissioner has determined that a remand of the case for additional

administrative action is necessary. Upon remand, the Commissioner will remand the case for

further administrative proceedings pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and the

agency will take any necessary action to complete the record and issue a new decision limited to

the issue of whether Plaintiff was disabled prior to August 31, 2020.

Accordingly, I **GRANT** the Commissioner's Consent Motion for Entry of Judgment

Under Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). The Clerk shall enter a judgment of reversal and

remand under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and shall remand the case to the

Commissioner for further proceedings consistent with the motion.

So ordered.

Dated at Bridgeport, Connecticut, this 9th day of November 2021.

/s/ STEFAN R. UNDERHILL

Stefan R. Underhill

United States District Judge

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